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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain of the day is Pastor Ken Begg from Abiding Faith Baptist Church, Fort Calhoun, Nebraska; Senator Mines' district. Pastor, please.

PASTOR BEGG: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: We thank you, Pastor Begg, for being with us this morning. He comes from the 18th District. I call the fortieth day of the Ninety-Ninth Legislature, Second Session, to order. Senators, please record your presence.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: But one item, Mr. President: Senator Bourne would like to print an amendment to LB 994, and that's all that I have at this time. (Legislative Journal pages 941-943.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now go to point of personal privilege, Chairman of Appropriations Committee, to explain the pamphlet being handed out.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Pederson, you're recognized.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. There will be passed out to you very shortly the appropriation budget recommendations for this year. If I could have your attention, I would appreciate it. Anyway, what I would like to say about this is that this reflects our effort, and I want to mention this is being submitted in gold, which is